

# Triops Stages



## Steps

1. Gently pour the Triops eggs into a tank of water.

**Safety:** Wash your hands!

2. **Observe** Use a hand lens to observe the Triops each day. Draw what they look like.

3. **Measure** When a Triops is three days old, measure its length. Repeat each day for five days. Record each day's data in the table shown below.

**Length of Triops**

Day 1	about _____ cm
Day 2	about _____ cm
Day 3	about _____ cm
Day 4	about _____ cm
Day 5	about _____ cm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Think and Share

1. **Use Data** How did the Triops change over time?

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2. **Infer** How is a baby Triops different from its parents?

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### Ask Questions

### Guided Inquiry

Look at a partner's chart. Compare your data.  
If your data is different, ask questions about  
why your data is different.